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SUBJECT: ICAO COUNCIL'S APPLICATION OF THE"STATUTORY MAJORITY RULE" (C-WP/5975)

FOR US REP ICAO

1. DEPT AGREES WITH STATEMENT IN PARA.2 OF SUBJECT WORKING PAPER THAT IN PRACTICE A LARGE NUMBER OF ICAO COUNCIL DECISIONS WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN MADE IF THE STATUTORY MAJORITY RULE WERE ALWAYS APPLIED. RULE 63 OF COUNCIL'S RULES OF PROCEDURE, PROVIDING FOR COUNCIL TO TAKE DECISIONS BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY UNLESS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL REQUESTS THAT THE DECISION BE TAKEN BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, HAS WORKED WELL FROM A PRACTICAL POINT OF VIEW AND WE SEE NO REASON TO CHANGE IT.

2. THE SUGGESTED NEW FORMULA IN THE WORKING PAPER, WHICH WOULD HAVE THE PRESIDENT ASCERTAIN EACH TIME A PROPOSAL COMES UP FOR VOTE WHETHER THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE WILLING TO HAVE IT DECIDED BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY APPEARS
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TO US TO COMPLICATE UNNECESSARILY THE COUNCIL'S PROCEEDINGS.

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FROM A PROCEDURAL POINT OF VIEW IT IS INADVISABLE TO OPERATE
ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS WITH THE STATUTORY MAJORITY. US
REP SHOULD NOT SUPPORT OR VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE SUGGESTED
NEW FORMULA. KISSINGER

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